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| 107 490 207 245 Plant filing fee | 120 | 310 | 220 | 155 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | | |
| 108 710 208 355 Reissue filing fee | 121 | 270 | 221 | 135 | Request for oral hearing | | |
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